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12 July 2024

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### **Sweden's national security – for a safer and more secure Sweden in uncertain times**

08 July 2024 Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson, Minister for Foreign Affairs Tobias Billström and Minister for Defence Pål Jonson. Photo: Magnus Liljegren/Government Offices

The Government has adopted Sweden's new national security strategy, which includes five guiding principles for management of Sweden's security. It constitutes the framework for the Government's work on national security until 2030.

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[Swedish Government nominates Jessika Roswall as new European Commissioner](#)

The Government has decided to nominate Minister for EU Affairs Jessika Roswall as the new Swedish European Commissioner for the period 2024–2029.

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[Sweden attends first NATO Summit as member of the defence Alliance](#)

On 9–11 July, NATO's 32 member countries are gathering for the NATO Summit in Washington DC. Sweden is represented by Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson, Minister for Foreign Affairs Tobias Billström and Minister for Defence Pål Jonson. The Summit is the first one Sweden is attending as a full member of the defence Alliance.

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Based on our national security interests, the international situation and Sweden's strength and assets, this strategy establishes that safeguarding Sweden's national security is the Government's most important task and top priority. Sweden must rapidly strengthen its capability to prevent and deal with the various threats and risks that are described in this strategy.

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[Fourteenth sanctions package against Russia adopted](#)

The EU has adopted its fourteenth sanctions package against Russia in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. The sanctions aim to further limit the Russian state's revenues and Russia's capacity to wage war, and they are an important part of the EU's support for Ukraine. The new package includes stricter measures targeting the shadow fleet and imports of Russian liquefied natural gas (LNG).

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#### [Prime Minister received NATO Secretary General](#)

Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson received NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg on Friday 7 June. The agenda included bilateral talks and a demonstration of the Swedish Armed Forces' activities on naval vessel HSwMS Carlskrona. They also held a joint press conference.

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#### [Prime Minister took part in press conference on AI investment in Sweden](#)

On Monday 3 June, Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson took part in a press conference together with Microsoft President and Vice Chair Brad Smith. Microsoft announced new investments in Sweden related to AI totalling SEK 34 billion.

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#### [Press invitation: Prime Minister to receive NATO Secretary General](#)

On 6–7 June, Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson will receive NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg. The programme includes National Day celebrations at Skansen, bilateral talks and a visit to the Swedish Armed Forces.

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#### [Prime Minister hosted Nordic-Ukrainian Summit in Stockholm](#)

Friday 31 May, Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson hosted a Nordic-Ukrainian Summit in Stockholm. Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Finland's President Alexander Stubb, Denmark's Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen, Norway's Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre and Iceland's Prime Minister Bjarni Benediktsson took part.

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#### [Joint statement of the Nordic-Ukrainian Summit in Stockholm](#)

At the third Nordic-Ukrainian Summit in Stockholm on 31 May, the Prime Ministers of Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Iceland and the Presidents of Ukraine and Finland issued the following statement:

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#### [Declaration adopted during Nordic-Ukrainian Summit in Stockholm](#)

Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson hosted a Nordic-Ukrainian Summit in Stockholm today, with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the heads of state and government of the other Nordic countries taking part.

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#### [Sweden enters into security cooperation agreement with Ukraine](#)

Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson and Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy have signed an agreement on bilateral security cooperation between Sweden and Ukraine.

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#### [President Zelenskyy takes part in Nordic-Ukrainian Summit in Stockholm](#)

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is in Sweden to take part in a Nordic-Ukrainian Summit hosted by Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson.

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#### [Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson to host Nordic summit on security and defence](#)

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#### [Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson received Germany's Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz](#)

In connection with the Nordic summit in Stockholm on 13–14 May, in which Germany also took part, Mr Kristersson and Mr Scholz signed a strategic innovation partnership for security and digital and green transition.

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### [Prime Minister hosted Nordic summit with Germany's Federal Chancellor](#)

On 13 May, heads of government of the five Nordic countries and Germany's Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz met in Stockholm within the framework of a Nordic summit.

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